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February 25, 2004

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Shozo ONMORI, Kazuo HIRAGUCHI and Makoto SATO
RECORDING MEDIUM CARTRIDGE
Assignee: FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.
Our Ref: Q80057
Divisional of Application No.: 09/888,446

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 09/888,446 (Confirmation No.9704) filed June 26, 2001 of Shozo ONMORI, Kazuo HIRAGUCHI and Makoto SATO entitled RECORDING MEDIUM CARTRIDGE.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 10 sheets of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2652.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a divisional of Application No. 09/888,446 filed June 26, 2001; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2000-190788	June 26, 2000

The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 09/888,446.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>14</u> - 20	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>5</u> - 3	=	<u>2</u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u>\$172.00</u>
Base Fee							<u>\$770.00</u>

TOTAL FILING FEE							<u>\$942.00</u>
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A check for the statutory fee of \$942.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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